SOUTH RICHMOND INVEILING OF MONUMENT

ondition of Road to Maury Cemetery Prevents Contemplated

ASKETS FOR POOR FAMILIES

haritable Women Provide Well-Filled Stockings for Children in Bethany Home-Car Hits Buggy at Fifteenth and Perry Streets.

Thomas G. Smoak, chairman of the ommittee on arrangements, an-ounced yesterday that owing to the iclement weather, the memorial seres, which were to have been held unday, by Maple Camp Woodmen of ected in honor of Guy H. Cook, have en indefinitely postponed. It is postponed. It is Federal reserve bank in the orders would participate, which would be almost impossible on account of the conditions of the road to Maury lemetery. The monument is of a simple, yet impressive design, and stands dix foet high.

Baskets for Poor.

Members of the Fellowship Class of Sentral Methodist Church were busy yesterday distributing baskets filled with provisions and stockings containing nuts, candy and tops to the poor on the Southside. A number of homes were gladdened by their visits. Many fithe Southside lodges also contributed to charity in various ways.

Thanks to the efforts of Miss Elia Mayo and Mrs. W. J. Carter, the orbans at the eBthany Home will not lave empty stockings this Christmas. These women have worked hard in heir behalf, and many donations have seen received.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS

Persons in the employment of several banks received Christmas gifts yesterday. At the American National Bank a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted. The First National Bank distributed \$4,000 to its employes yesterday, the board of directors having voted a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted. The First National Bank distributed \$4,000 to its employes yesterday. The bark a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted. The First National Bank distributed \$4,000 to its employes yesterday. At the American National Bank a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted. The First National Bank distributed \$4,000 to its employes yesterday. At the American National Bank a gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted. The First National Bank distributed \$4,000 to its employes yesterday. The directors of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted at gift of 5 per cent of the yearly salary was voted a

Car Strikes Huggy.
In a collision with a Forest Hill car, a buggy in which were Sidney Hughes, a white man, and two negroes, was imashed and the occupants narrowly escaped death on Wednesday night, Fhough thrown from the vehicle by the mpact, they were only slightly injured. It was said yesterday that neither the motorman, C. W. Dillard, nor Hughes, who was driving, saw each other in time to prevent the accilent, which occurred at Fifteenth and Perry Streets.

Charged With Breaking Windows.
Howard Coles, a young white man, was arraigned in Police Court, Part II. esterday on the charge of being disorderly and breaking windows in a full Street car. Coles claimed that he was hanging on the steps of the car or six blocks, and getting cold, he inally pushed open the door. Justice daurice dismissed the charge against alm.

Personal Mentiun.

Miss Elizabeth Blume Cooper and
W.-M. Cooper, principal of Chimborazo
School, left yesterday to visit their
grandparents in Winchester, Ky.

Miss Margaret Woodward is spending
he holidays with her grandparents in
Lynchburg.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE PAID

embers of Richmond Real Estate Exchange Present President Funsten With Loving Cup.

Splendid tribute was paid yesterday norning to O. H. Funsten, president f the Richmond Real Estate Ex-hange, when members of the organlation for his good work. Mr. Funsen has been president of the exchange fine its organization, more than two ears ago.

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The president was completely surprised when William B. Pizzini, after an appropriate speech, presented him with the loving cup. Speeches were also made by W. P. Redd and Henry S. Hutzler. Both men spoke in flattering terms of the splendid work of the president. With appropriate remarks expressing his sincere thanks to members of the exchange, President Funsten replied to the speech of presentation. From the size of this cup it, would seem that you all are not going dry, he remarked.

Robberles Reported.

W. M. Woodson, of Cardwell Post

between \$300 and \$400 on the y a negro woman. The man ole to say where the robbery or how it was effected. J. M. Walker, 1219 East Broad Street eported to the police that a suit case ontaining a suit of clothes had beer tolen from him while he was awaiting train in the Main Street Station early ast night

BANK DIVIDENDS ARE LARGEST IN CITY'S HISTORY

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Company and the Old Dominion Trust Company, comparatively new institutions which have heretofore devoted their profits to surplus, have declared to the first of the year and August. It does not make the first of the year and August

their first dividends.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, adhering to the 12 per cent basis on which the stock was placed last year.
The fact that only one banking in-

the newer institutions have declared their first dividends at a time when tusiness conditions are unparalelled in the history of the country, is regarded as a unique achievement. The last dividend period has been a trying one for the banks, and the announcement that the usual dividends would be paid, coming on the heels of much discus-sion of business stagnation, has a significant meaning.

Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, was optimistic when seen yesterday. He said that business was improving and that the reduction of the discount rates of the Federal reserve bank, and the increase allowed in freight rates in the East, would promote a better federal reserve. would promote a better feeling and result in a marked improvement in con-ditions.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS

pany, one of the new institutions, de-clared its first semiannual dividend of 2 per cent on the capital of \$100,000, making a payment to stockholders of \$2,000. This is an industrial banking institution, operating under the Morris plan. Julian T. Winfree, secretary-treasurer, said yesterday that business has shown a marked improvement the last thirty days over the past four months. This bank did a \$150,000 busi-ness the first year, and this year business has greatly increased. It now

SAYS BUSINESS IS SWINGING BACK TO NORMAL The Old Dominion Trust Company, another of the newer institutions, has declared its first quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent on a capital of \$1,000,-000. The officers of this bank did not attempt a dividend the first year, a liberal amount having been set aside for the surplus and undivided profits. Henry E. Litchford, the secretary, said and yesterday that business was improving

and was gradually swinging back to | HOPE QUICKENED

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The Virginia Fire and Marine Insur-

surplus and undivided profits of \$32,000. President Oscar E. Parrish said yester-day that conditions were improving, and that, judging from the number of homeseckers that had been to see him in the last few days, there was more money on hand. The bank opened its money on hand. The bank opened its Christmas savings club this week, and the first day 1,200 accounts

SOUTHSIDE DIRECTORS
HAVE NOT YET ACTED Directors of the Manchester National

Bank have not acted in regard to a dividend at this period. The matter will be taken up at the annual meeting, to be held in the next few days.

The Broadway National Bank, which was merged with the Main Street Bank, with a capital of \$200,000, will not attempt a dividend at this period. The earnings will be added to the surplus

The Planters' National Bank declared a semiannual dividend of 10 per cent on its capital of \$300,000, making a distribution of \$30,000 to stockholders. The usual semiannual dividend of 10 per cent was announced by the Merchants' National Bank.

The Richmond Trust and Savings Company and the Richmond Bank and Trust Company, new institutions, will announce no dividends at this period, the earnings being placed to the surplus fund. Both banks are subject to the trust company clause of the State law, requiring that they

the trust company clause of the State law, requiring that they accumulate a surplus of 10 per cent of the capital before declaring dividends.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held in New York on Tuesday, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company deferred the payment of its quarterly dividend. The action of the company has been anticipated, in view of the agricultural depression in the cotton belt, where so large a share of the company's business is done. It indicompany's business is done. company's business is done. It indicates no increase in financial stagnation, but is the necessary outcome of stagnation that has existed since the outbreak of the European war, and which is just beginning to disappear. The dividend has not been passed, but merely deferred.

In Critical Condition.

14AMPTON, VA., December 24.—
Samuel H. Sayre, Sr., grand regent of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia, and a leading citizen of Hampton, underwent a serious operation to-day in the Dixie
Hospital. His condition is said to be
very dangerous. Mr. Sayre is widely
known throughout Virginia for his
work in secret organizations.

FOR EARLY PEACE

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third consecutive semiannual dividend of 2 per cent on a capital of \$150,000, paying to stockholders \$3,000. During the past year the bank has paid to stockholders \$6,000, and has added \$5,000 to its surplus. The bank has a surplus and undivided profits of \$22,000. It is a matter of common knowledge treminate the struggle. out of R. All dicate that Greece, Italy and Rou-dicate that Greece, Italy and Rou-mania are going in, and Bulgaria, it appears, is going to keep out only on the condition that certain territory of which she was despoiled at the end of

would be delighted to see peace re-stored. We not only suffer in our feelings on account of the great war, mous extent.

"The longer it continues, the more immlnent is the danger of our getting mixed up into it by accident, although every good citizen heartily indorses the efforts of President Wilson to maintain strict neutrality and fair play between the belligerents. It is perhaps the the belligerents. It is perhaps the greatest calamity that ever befell the world, and the remarkable thing about it is that the armies seem to be practically deadlocked; neither side seems to be able to score a decisive victory

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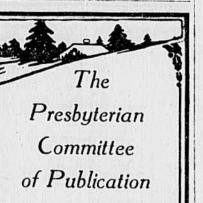
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My own judgment about it is that the reason of this strange phenomena is the use of the flying machines, which renders it impossible for one army to surprise the other, and which informs each army of any move of its antagon-ist. How long they can keep it up no man can tell, but it seems that it is a war to the last ditch and that nothing but physical and financial ex-haustion of one side or the other will

Dickinson-Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
24.—F. L. Dickinson and Miss Eunice
Hall, both of Spotsylvania County,
came here last night and were married in the parlors of Hotel Frederick

Knight—Bettis.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
24.—Aaron Knight and Miss Mary
Bettis, both of Stafford County, were narried here yesterday.

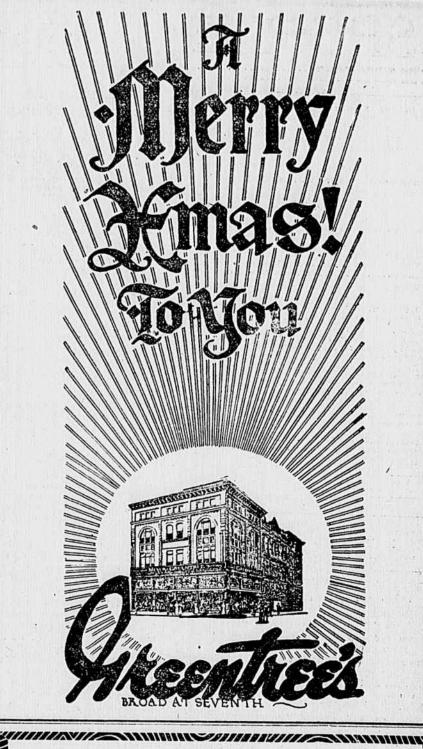


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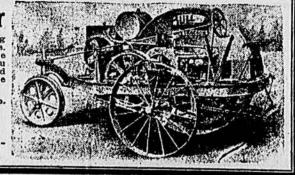
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